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And More Are Coming.

A copy of the Ponoka (Canada) Herald, at hand, reads like a South Dakota paper. The local columns are full of Dakota names and the "Dakota School District" school report has such names: Cissel, Olmstead, Davis, Hall, Wing. The schools are full of them. Lem Wing, a former resident here, is chronicled as still in a seven and a half old calf that weighs 1200 pounds. Geo. Herrick and family are reported as wintering on their farm, two miles from town and Lem Wing is reported to have purchased another quarter of A. B. ris and for \$1000. The card of McGillivray & Horn, dealers in grain, feed, flour and salt, is among the business announcements, the firm consisting of J. D. McGillivray and G. W. Herrick, late of this county. It looks to us as though a Dakota name would not be at all home-sick in Ponoka.—Madison (S. D.) Outlook.

C. P. R. Intentions.

Mr. Whyte of the C. P. R., interviewed on Monday in Winnipeg by a Free Press representative, is credited with the following statement regarding the company's intentions for the coming year:

"The biggest construction scheme that has been decided upon is a new line that will be built from a point on the main line between Yorkton and Prince Albert westerly and northwesterly to a point on the North Saskatchewan river in the vicinity of Battleford and from there to Wainwright on the Calgary & Edmonton line. A line will also be constructed by the C. P. R. from a point near Churchbridge to a point to connect with the branch to Pleasant Hills."

School Lands For Sale.

Mr. A. L. Sifton, in an interview in Ottawa said the Territorial government had applied to the Dominion government to arrange for an extensive sale of school lands in the territories. The application has been arranged to dispose of some of the lands within one reach of the railway between Mooseomin and Moosejaw, and also on the line of the C. & E. railway between Dilkary and Edmonton. Before the lands are put up they will be valued and an upset value put on them of not less than seven dollars per acre. The first sale will take place early in May. The present is regarded as a good time to place some of the lands for school purposes on the market.

C. C. F. Meeting and Election.

James H. Peterson was initiated into the depths and mystery of Canadian Forestry Monday night, the meeting being held then instead of Tuesday owing to the village election. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. R.—Wm. M. Jones.
F. S.—L. B. Matsch.
F. S. and Treas.—Eugene Rhian.
R. S.—L. B. Courticht.
Chaplain.—E. M. Hutchinson.
S. W.—W. J. Dewille.
J. W.—Geo. Horn.
S. B.—John McDougal.
J. B.—Fred Earl.

The regular meeting nights were changed from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Mayor Myer if You Please.

Another "close election" has resulted in the selection of Cook Myer as overseer of the village for the ensuing year. Considerable interest was aroused in the election by the two opposing parties. J. D. McGillivray and Cook Myer were the two candidates standing for election. Sixty-five votes were cast of which Mr. Myer received thirty-four and Mr. McGillivray thirty-one. Six lady ratepayers exercised the right of franchise.

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